

Time Table shewing the dates of departure from Bombay of the Homeward Overland Mails, also from Madras of Mail's by P. and O. Contract Steamers to Galle and Calcutta for the year 1876, is published for the information of the public :—

HOMeward OVERLAND MAILs.

<i>Leave Bombay.</i>			<i>Leave Bombay.</i>			<i>Leave Bombay.</i>		
On Monday	3 January	1876.	On Monday	8 May	1876.	On Friday	8 September	1876.
"	10 "	"	"	15 "	"	"	15 "	"
"	17 "	"	"	22 "	"	"	22 "	"
"	24 "	"	"	29 "	"	On Monday	2 October	"
"	31 "	"	On Friday	2 June	"	"	9	"
"	7 February	"	"	9 "	"	"	16	"
"	14 "	"	"	16 "	"	"	23	"
"	21 "	"	"	23 "	"	"	30	"
"	28 "	"	"	30 "	"	"	6 November	"
"	6 March	"	"	7 July	"	"	13	"
"	13 "	"	"	14 "	"	"	20	"
"	20 "	"	"	21 "	"	"	27	"
"	27 "	"	"	28 "	"	"	4 December	"
"	3 April	"	"	4 August	"	"	11	"
"	10 "	"	"	11 "	"	"	18	"
"	17 "	"	"	18 "	"	"	25	"
"	24 "	"	"	25 "	"	"		
"	1 May	"	"	1 September	"			

Month.	Dates of Departure from Madras of Mails by P. & O. Contract Steamers to Galle.				Month.	Dates of Departure from Madras of Mails by P. & O. Contract Steamers to Calcutta.						
	January	1876	...	3	17	31	January	1876.	...	5	19	0
February	"	...	14	28	0	February	"	...	2	16	0	
March	"	...	13	27	0	March	"	...	1	15	29	
April	"	...	10	24	0	April	"	...	12	26	0	
May	"	...	6	20	0	May	"	...	10	24	0	
June	"	...	3	17	0	June	"	...	7	21	0	
July	"	...	1	15	29	July	"	...	5	19	0	
August	"	...	12	26	0	August	"	...	2	16	30	
September	"	...	9	23	0	September	"	...	13	27	0	
October	"	...	7	23	0	October	"	...	11	25	0	
November	"	...	6	20	0	November	"	...	8	22	0	
December	"	...	4	18	0	December	"	...	6	20	0	
						January 1877.		...	3	17	31	

COMMISSARIAT ADVERTISEMENT.

The 29th November 1875.

Sealed tenders in the form used in the Commissariat Department (blank forms whereof can be had on application at the Commissariat Office at Bangalore) will be received up to 1 o'clock on the 17th day of January 1876, by the Executive Commissariat Officer at Bangalore for the supply by contract of the articles mentioned in the subjoined schedule.

Tenders will be opened after that hour by the Executive Commissariat Officer at Bangalore in the presence of those interested who may choose to attend.

Each tender must be accompanied by the deposit (in Cash or Currency Notes) shewn in column 5 of the schedule ; and in default of such deposit, the tender will be rejected. No tender will be received after the hour fixed for the receiving of tenders, *viz.*, 1 o'clock.

No person making a tender shall be allowed to withdraw his tender for the space of sixty days from the date thereof, and in the event of his so doing his deposit shall be forfeited to Government.

Tenders should be superscribed " Tenders for Ration Articles " and will be subject to all terms and conditions provided in this advertisement or in the form of tender.

All needful information may be had on application at the Commissariat Office at Bangalore.

Every tender not made in the required form will be rejected.

The tenderer, if successful, must within three days deposit security of the nature and amount specified in column 6 of the advertisement.

The Commissary General reserves to himself the right of rejecting tenders without assigning any reason for so doing.

Tenders containing alterations in rates will not be accepted, and the column quantity and amount in the tender should be filled in at the rates entered in the tender.

The successful competitor will be required to pay the value of the stamps under the provisions of clause 16 of Schedule 1 of the General Stamp Act XVIII of 1869.

The successful competitor will be required to furnish families of soldiers as well as Telegraph Signallers with rations on payment.

In the event of the Commissariat slaughter-shed being completed during the term of contract for meat, the contractors will be required to slaughter all animals in the said Government slaughter-shed and a fee of 3 annas per head for each bullock and 1 anna for each sheep will be levied from the contractors.

1 Description of Articles to be supplied.	2 Probable Quantity or Number.	3 Period of deli- very specifying quantities.	4 Place of delivery and to whom to be made.	5 Amount of Security of Deposit in Cash or Currency Notes to accompa- ny the ten- der.	6 Amount of Securi- ty in Cash, Curren- cy Notes or Go- vernment Promis- eory Notes to be furnished by the successful ten- derer.	7 Fines for each Breach of Contract.
<i>Provisions for Europeans.</i>						
*Beef, grass-fed, 1st sort, to be cut up into joints, and those parts of the animals such as ribs and joints of the fore legs as are more than $\frac{1}{2}$ bones to be excluded from the rations ...	462,753	lbs.	Daily in such quantities as may be required from 1st April 1876 to 31st March 1877.	Rs.	5,785	*A fine of Rs. 50 for each rejection and the same fine in each case if rejected by several corps on the same day.
*Mutton, 1st sort, carcases not to weigh less than 24 lbs, to be cut up into joints, and those parts of the animals such as the ribs and joints of the fore legs as are more than $\frac{1}{2}$ bones to be excluded from the rations ...	184,392		To the European Troops at the different ration stands daily at 6 A. M.	Rs.	2,305	
Rice, boiled, 1st sort ...	161,766				337	
Sugar, brown, 1st sort, as per sample that will be shewn ...	101,113				360	
Salt, country, 1st sort ...	26,964				52	
Coffee, cleaned, 1st sort ...	28,890				722	
Vegetables, 1st sort of the several kinds procurable in the local market in the different seasons of the year, the proportion and description of each kind to be subject to the wishes of the Troops ...	323,572				405	
Potatoes averaging not less than 2 oz. each i. e., 8 to the lb., 1st sort ...	323,572				900	At 20 per cent on the value of the quantity contracted for.
Firewood, dried in billets, not exceeding 18 inches in length and 2 inches in thickness ...	1,941,435				674	A fine of Rs. 25 for each rejection and the same fine in each case if rejected by several corps on the same day.

By Order of the Commissary General,
R. BENSON, Colonel,
Asstt. Commissary General

POSTAL NOTICE.

The 30th October 1875.

Passed Candidates are invited to apply to the Inspector of Post Offices, Bangalore Division, to register their names for appointment as Deputy Postmasters, Clerks, paid or unpaid Apprentices, in the Postal Department.

J. C. SHAKESPEAR,
Offg. Postmaster.

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